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2. SIGNA Convention

The SIGNA Society, an organization primarily composed of retired Office of Security careerists, will host its 10th annual convention on 13 and 14 October. All Office employees are invited to attend a cocktail buffet in the Society's honor on 13 October at 1730 hours in the North Cafeteria.

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3. Sort

advised that the Professional Applicant Review Program (PARC) has been replaced by a new program entitled "the Security Officers' Recruiting and Training Program" (SORT). Chief, Clearance Division, will be the Chairman. expressed the Office's appreciation for the fine performance of as PARC Chairman and thanked him for his personal effort in producing candidates for three strong PARC classes in FY 1983.

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5. GSA

[] stated that he recently met with Mr. Fitzwater concerning the Federal Protective Officers (FPO's), the char force, and the relationship with the General Services Administration. He advised that the discussion touched on several concerns, including the 40 percent FPO shortage at the Agency for the past two years. [] stated that efforts are being made to address the concerns; one effort possibly taking form in a significant increase in the Blue Blazer Program. []

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6. DDA Office Directors' Conference

The DDA Office Director's Conference is scheduled for 11 and 12 October. [] advised that the primary focus of the Conference will be an examination of budget issues for fiscal years 1984 and 1985. One of several other items discussed during the Conference will be interoffice rotation activity at the senior level. []

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7. Leaks

[] stated that the DCI's interest in the elimination of leaks continues to be strong. He commented that the Security Analysis Group recently responded to an Office of the DCI request to compile a package of recent leaks and he mentioned that the DCI has recently received correspondence from Senator Barry Goldwater, Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, regarding the topic. []

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8. D/Security Fiscal Year End Comments

[] stated that the Office progressed well in fiscal year 1983 and cited several of its accomplishments and advances. He outlined some of the tasks scheduled for fiscal year 1984, []

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[] also mentioned his meeting with Mr. Fitzwater in preparation for the OMB hearings on personnel and funding increases in fiscal year 1985. []

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9. DDA Efforts

[] advised that Mr. Fitzwater has recently taken initiatives in several areas of interest to Agency employees. He stated that the efforts include renovation of the Security Duty Office, redecorating both cafeterias, as

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well as improving equipment and reconditioning the
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